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FIELD ACTIVITY

Water Supply (Gerald Heston)

- Provision of alternate water to four homes continues to keep water tanks filled.

Water Sampling (Gerald Heston)

- Site team awaiting sample results from last seven homes.

COMMUNICATIONS

- None reported.

CONGRESSIONAL (Jennie Saxe)

- Secretary Krancer of PADEP testified before the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee this morning. With respect to Dimock, he stated that after the state had control of the situation in Dimock, the federal government came in and tested the water. He went on to state that after four rounds of sampling, nothing was found. He also mentioned that he felt the federal government is looking for an exit strategy, but he was not sure if or how it will be done before the November election.
- Secretary Krancer also testified before the Committee's Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and Procurement Reform. With respect to Dimock (in an exchange with Rep. Kelly, R, PA-3) he noted that the state had been taking care of Dimock for a long time, when EPA suddenly decided to come in as "big brother" or "white knight" to supply water to four families. He stated that EPA's reports of "no impact" always came out at 4pm on Friday. He also mentioned that Congressman Marino was interested in this issue. Krancer stated that with approximately \$1M spent, no connection between HF and groundwater contamination has been determined from the EPA sampling.

LEGAL ISSUES

- None reported.

Please let me know if you have questions or need more information. Thanks, Kathy

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